

Outstanding Service Tax against Airlines

†2939. SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the airlines and amount of the Service Tax outstanding against each of them upto October, 2006;

(b) the reasons for non-recovery of the outstanding Service Tax from these airlines; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to recover the Service Tax?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) A Service Tax amount of Rs. 31,097/- is pending against M/s Jet Airways (India) Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, upto October, 2006.

(b) and (c) A stay has been granted in the matter by the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.

BPL families under Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana in Rajasthan

†2940. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, 179 branches of the banks have contributed nothing towards BPL families in Rajasthan, whereas 140 branches of banks have contributed less than 25 per cent;

(b) whether arrangement for providing loans to BPL families will be made by issuing suitable directions to banks in this regard; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The issue of providing loans to BPL families is discussed regularly with the banks at all available fora including SLBCs and they are

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